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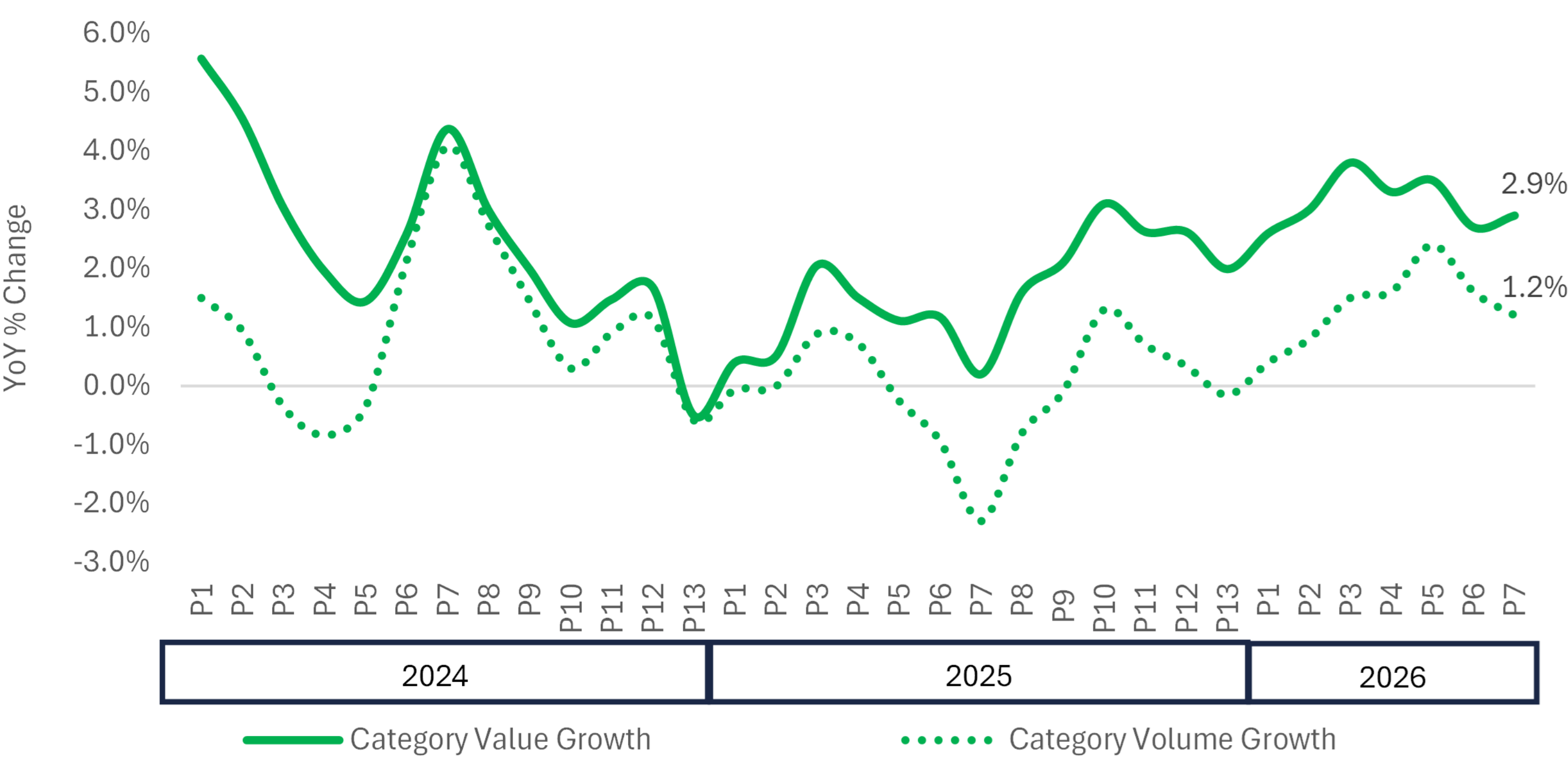
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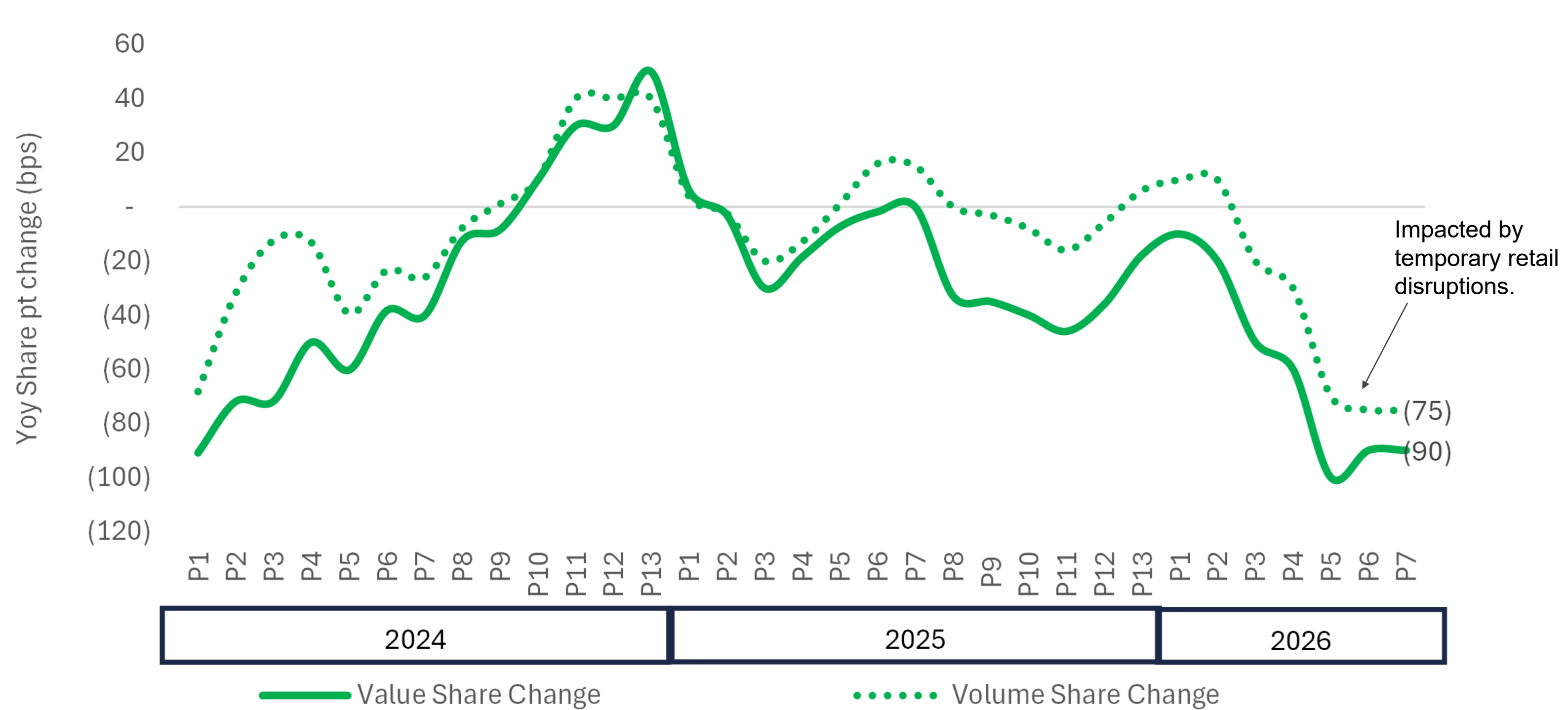
Second Quarter Highlights

- Organic revenue declined 2.9% in the quarter due primarily to previously disclosed, and since resolved, retail disputes.
- Adjusted Gross margin inflected to growth, rising 110 bps year-on-year as pricing was secured and productivity benefits continued.
- Adjusted EBITDA declined 4.3% year-on-year, inclusive of a 7% headwind from incentive compensation.
- Adjusted Free Cash Flow conversion improved year-on-year and recent debt refinancing extended our maturity profile and increased borrowing capacity.
- We continued to strengthen our organization and position Nomad for future success.
- Reiterating full-year Organic Revenue and Adjusted EBITDA guidance while updating Adjusted EPS outlook to reflect the July refinancing activity.

Tailwinds of a Growing Category



Opportunity for Improved Share Performance



Second Quarter 2026 Key Financial Metrics



* Adjusted EPS converted to USD, the currency in which Nomad Foods shares trade, for illustrative purposes and based on USD/EUR FX rate of 1.15 as of August 6, 2026

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Second Quarter 2026 Key Operating Highlights

(in €m other than EPS)	2Q 2026	2Q 2025	YoY Change
Revenue	€724	€747	(3.1)%
Organic revenue growth/(decline)*			(2.9)%
Adjusted gross profit*	209	208	1%
Adjusted gross margin*	28.9%	27.8%	110 bp
Adjusted operating expense*	(111)	(103)	8%
Depreciation & amortization#	26	25	4%
Adjusted EBITDA*	€124	€129	(4)%
Adjusted EBITDA margin*	17.1%	17.3%	(20) bp
Adjusted profit for the period*	55	61	(9)%
Adjusted EPS*	€0.39	€0.40	(3)%

* Represents a non-IFRS measure. Please see Appendix for a reconciliation of these non-IFRS measures to their directly comparable measures

2Q 2025 excludes €1.4 million of incremental depreciation related to assets impacted by the planned closure of a factory in Sweden which is excluded from Adjusted gross profit.

2026 YTD Free Cash Flow Highlights

(in €m)	6 months ended June 30, 2026	6 months ended June 30, 2025
Adjusted EBITDA*	€216	€249
Change in working capital	(52)	(63)
Capital expenditures ¹	(37)	(37)
Cash taxes	(20)	(34)
Cash interest & other ²	(64)	(66)
Adjusted free cash flow*	€43	€49
Adjusted profit for the period*	€88	€114
Adjusted free cash flow as % adjusted profit for the period	49%	43%

* Represents a non-IFRS measure. Please see Appendix for a reconciliation of these non-IFRS measures to their directly comparable measures.

¹ Calculated as the sum of purchases of property, plant & equipment and intangible non-current assets.

² Calculated as the sum of net interest paid, proceeds/payments on settlement of derivatives and lease liability payments.

Reiterating 2026 Organic Revenue, Adjusted EBITDA and Cash Conversion Guidance; Updating Adjusted EPS Guidance Following Debt Refinancing

Organic Revenue**

2 - 5%
decline

Adjusted EBITDA**

5 - 10%
decline

Adjusted EPS**

€1.38 - €1.53
vs. prior €1.47-€1.62

\$1.59 - \$1.76*

Adjusted Free Cash
Flow Conversion**

90%+

*Adjusted EPS guidance range converted to USD, the currency in which Nomad Foods shares trade, for illustrative purposes and based on USD/EUR FX rate of 1.15 as of August 6, 2026

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The following tables have been included to allow users to reconcile Non-IFRS financial measures as well as Adjusted financial information included within this presentation to reported IFRS financial measures.

1. Definitions of Non-IFRS financial measures referred to in this presentation.
2. Reconciliation of Non-IFRS financial measures.

1. Definitions of Non-IFRS financial measures referred to in this presentation

Non-IFRS financial measures should not be considered as substitutes for, or superior to, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. They are limited in value because they exclude charges that have a material effect on the Company's reported results and, therefore, should not be relied upon as the sole financial measures to evaluate the Company's financial results. The non-IFRS financial measures are meant to supplement, and to be viewed in conjunction with, IFRS financial measures. Investors are encouraged to review the reconciliation of these non-IFRS financial measures to their most directly comparable IFRS financial measures as provided in the tables accompanying this document.

Adjusted EBITDA – EBITDA is profit or loss for the period before taxation, net financing costs, depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is EBITDA adjusted to exclude, when they occur, the impacts of exited markets, acquisition purchase price adjustments and exceptional items to the extent included in our financial statements such as restructuring charges, goodwill and intangible asset impairment charges, other unusual or non-recurring items, as well as additional items that management deems to be exceptional and appropriate for adjustment. In addition, we exclude other adjustments such as the impact of share based payment expenses and related employer payroll taxes, and non-operating M&A related costs, because we do not believe they are indicative of our normal operating costs, can vary significantly in amount and frequency, and are unrelated to our underlying operating performance. The Company believes Adjusted EBITDA provides important comparability of underlying operating results, allowing investors and management to assess operating performance on a consistent basis.

Adjusted Profit for the period is defined as profit for the period excluding, when they occur, the impacts of exited markets, acquisition purchase price adjustments and exceptional items such as restructuring charges, goodwill and intangible asset impairment charges, net financing income/(cost) on amendment of terms of debt, interest cost on tax relating to legacy tax audits, foreign exchange translation gains/(losses), foreign exchange gains/(losses) on derivatives, as well as certain other items considered unusual or non-recurring in nature. In addition, we exclude other adjustments such as the impact of share based payment expenses and related employer payroll taxes, and non-operating M&A related costs, because we do not believe they are indicative of our normal operating costs, can vary significantly in amount and frequency, and are unrelated to our underlying operating performance. The Company believes Adjusted Profit for the period provides important comparability of underlying operating results, allowing investors and management to assess operating performance on a consistent basis.

Adjusted EPS - Adjusted EPS is defined as diluted earnings per share excluding, when they occur, the impacts of exited markets, acquisition purchase price adjustments and exceptional items such as restructuring charges, goodwill and intangible asset impairment charges, net financing income/(cost) on amendment of terms of debt, interest cost on tax relating to legacy tax audits, foreign exchange translation gains/(losses), foreign exchange gains/(losses) on derivatives, certain one-time credits on the recognition of deferred tax assets,, as well as certain other items considered unusual or non-recurring in nature. In addition, we exclude other adjustments such as the impact of share based payment expenses and related employer payroll taxes, and non-operating M&A related costs, because we do not believe they are indicative of our normal operating costs, can vary significantly in amount and frequency, and are unrelated to our underlying operating performance. The Company believes Adjusted EPS provides important comparability of underlying operating results, allowing investors and management to assess operating performance on a consistent basis.

Adjusted Financial Information – Adjusted financial information presented in this presentation reflects the historical reported financial statements of Nomad Foods, adjusted for share based payment charges including employer payroll taxes, exceptional items (as described above) and non-cash foreign currency translation charges/gain.

Organic Revenue Growth/(Decline) – Organic revenue growth/(decline) is an adjusted measurement of our operating results. This comparison of current and prior period performance takes into consideration only those activities that were in effect during both time periods. Organic revenue reflects reported revenue adjusted for currency translation and non-comparable trading items such as expansion, acquisitions, disposals, closures, trading day impacts or any other event that artificially impact the comparability of our results.

Adjusted Gross Profit and adjusted gross margin exclude accelerated depreciation associated with restructuring programs within cost of goods sold.

Adjusted Free Cash Flow – Adjusted free cash flow is the amount of cash generated from operating activities less cash flows (i) related to exceptional items (as described above), (ii) non-operating M&A related costs and (iii) working capital movements on employer taxes associated with share based payment awards, plus (i) capital expenditure (on property, plant and equipment and intangible assets), (ii) net interest paid, (iii) proceeds/(payments) on settlement of derivatives where hedge accounting is not applied and (iv) payments of lease liabilities. Adjusted free cash flow reflects cash flows that could be used for payment of dividends, repayment of debt or to fund acquisitions or other strategic objectives.

Reconciliation from reported to organic revenue growth/(decline)

The following table is a reconciliation of reported revenue growth to Organic Revenue Growth for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2026.

Year on Year Growth - June 30, 2026 compared to June 30, 2025

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2026	Six Months Ended June 30, 2026
	YoY Change	YoY Change
Reported Revenue Growth/(Decline)	(3.1)%	(4.5)%
Of which:		
- Organic Revenue Growth/(Decline)	(2.9)%	(4.1)%
- Translational FX (a)	(0.2)%	(0.4)%
Total	(3.1)%	(4.5)%

(a) Translational FX is calculated by translating data of the current and comparative periods using a budget foreign exchange rate that is set once a year as part of the Company's internal annual forecast process.

2. Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Financial Measures (continued)

Statement of Profit or Loss (unaudited), as adjusted
Three Months Ended June 30, 2026

€ in millions, except per share data	As reported for the three months ended June 30, 2026	Adjustments		As adjusted for the three months ended June 30, 2026
Revenue	723.7	—		723.7
Cost of sales	(514.5)	—		(514.5)
Gross profit	209.2	—		209.2
Other operating expenses	(107.6)	(3.8)	(a)	(111.4)
Exceptional items	(13.0)	13.0	(b)	—
Operating profit	88.6	9.2		97.8
Finance income	3.1	(2.0)		1.1
Finance costs	(31.6)	1.5		(30.1)
Net financing costs	(28.5)	(0.5)	(c)	(29.0)
Profit before tax	60.1	8.7		68.8
Taxation	(11.6)	(1.9)	(d)	(13.5)
Profit for the period	48.5	6.8		55.3
Weighted average shares outstanding in millions - basic	139.8			139.8
Basic earnings per share	0.35			0.40
Weighted average shares outstanding in millions - diluted	140.1			140.1
Diluted earnings per share	0.35			0.39

(a) Represents share based payment credit including employer payroll taxes of €4.0 million and non-operating M&A transaction costs of €0.2 million.

(b) Represents exceptional items which management believes are non-recurring and do not have a continuing impact. See Note 5, Exceptional items, within 'Exhibit 99.2 - Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements' for a detailed list of exceptional items.

(c) Represents elimination of €2.0 million of foreign exchange translation gains and €1.5 million of hedge ineffectiveness gains on cross currency and interest rate swaps.

(d) Represents tax impact of the above at the applicable tax rate for each adjustment, determined by the nature of the item and the jurisdiction in which it arises.

2. Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Financial Measures (continued)

Statement of Profit or Loss (unaudited), as adjusted
Three Months Ended June 30, 2025

€ in millions, except per share data	As reported for the three months ended June 30, 2025	Adjustments		As adjusted for the three months ended June 30, 2025
Revenue	746.9	—		746.9
Cost of sales	(540.6)	1.4	(a)	(539.2)
Gross profit	206.3	1.4		207.7
Other operating expenses	(103.9)	0.6	(b)	(103.3)
Exceptional items	(14.9)	14.9	(c)	—
Operating profit	87.5	16.9		104.4
Finance income	13.6	(12.4)		1.2
Finance costs	(30.5)	—		(30.5)
Net financing costs	(16.9)	(12.4)	(d)	(29.3)
Profit before tax	70.6	4.5		75.1
Taxation	(13.5)	(1.1)	(e)	(14.6)
Profit for the period	57.1	3.4		60.5
Weighted average shares outstanding in millions - basic	152.4			152.4
Basic earnings per share	0.37			0.40
Weighted average shares outstanding in millions - diluted	152.6			152.6
Diluted earnings per share	0.37			0.40

- (a) Represents elimination of €1.4 million of accelerated depreciation related to assets impacted by the closure of a factory in Sweden as part of the Company's multi-year supply chain network optimization program.
- (b) Represents share based payment charge including employer payroll taxes of €0.4 million and non-operating M&A transaction costs of €0.2 million.
- (c) Represents exceptional items which management believes are non-recurring and do not have a continuing impact. See Note 6, Exceptional items, within 'Exhibit 99.2 - Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements' for a detailed list of exceptional items.
- (d) Represents elimination of €12.4 million of foreign exchange translation gains.
- (e) Represents tax impact of the above at the applicable tax rate for each adjustment, determined by the nature of the item and the jurisdiction in which it arises.

2. Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Financial Measures (continued)

Statement of Profit or Loss (unaudited), as adjusted
Six Months Ended June 30, 2026

€ in millions, except per share data	As reported for the six months ended June 30, 2026	Adjustments		As adjusted for the six months ended June 30, 2026
Revenue	1,438.9	—		1,438.9
Cost of sales	(1,046.1)	—		(1,046.1)
Gross profit	392.8	—		392.8
Other operating expenses	(224.6)	(2.1)	(a)	(226.7)
Exceptional items	(22.9)	22.9	(b)	—
Operating profit	145.3	20.8		166.1
Finance income	9.1	(7.3)		1.8
Finance costs	(59.0)	—		(59.0)
Net financing costs	(49.9)	(7.3)	(c)	(57.2)
Profit before tax	95.4	13.5		108.9
Taxation	(18.0)	(3.3)	(d)	(21.3)
Profit for the period	77.4	10.2		87.6
Weighted average shares outstanding in millions - basic	140.8			140.8
Basic earnings per share	0.55			0.62
Weighted average shares outstanding in millions - diluted	141.1			141.1
Diluted earnings per share	0.55			0.62

(a) Represents share based payment credit including employer payroll taxes of €2.6 million and non-operating M&A transaction costs of €0.5 million.

(b) Represents exceptional items which management believes are non-recurring and do not have a continuing impact. See Note 5, Exceptional items, within 'Exhibit 99.2 - Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements' for a detailed list of exceptional items.

(c) Represents elimination of €4.6 million of foreign exchange translation gains and €2.7 million of hedge ineffectiveness gains on cross currency and interest rate swaps.

(d) Represents tax impact of the above at the applicable tax rate for each adjustment, determined by the nature of the item and the jurisdiction in which it arises.

2. Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Financial Measures (continued)

Statement of Profit or Loss (unaudited), as adjusted
Six Months Ended June 30, 2025

€ in millions, except per share data	As reported for the six months ended June 30, 2025	Adjustments		As adjusted for the six months ended June 30, 2025
Revenue	1,507.0	—		1,507.0
Cost of sales	(1,089.1)	1.4	(a)	(1,087.7)
Gross profit	417.9	1.4		419.3
Other operating expenses	(224.6)	5.8	(b)	(218.8)
Exceptional items	(32.0)	32.0	(c)	—
Operating profit	161.3	39.2		200.5
Finance income	10.5	(7.8)		2.7
Finance costs	(61.5)	—		(61.5)
Net financing costs	(51.0)	(7.8)	(d)	(58.8)
Profit before tax	110.3	31.4		141.7
Taxation	(20.5)	(7.1)	(e)	(27.6)
Profit for the period	89.8	24.3		114.1
Weighted average shares outstanding in millions - basic	153.5			153.5
Basic earnings per share	0.59			0.74
Weighted average shares outstanding in millions - diluted	153.7			153.7
Diluted earnings per share	0.58			0.74

- (a) Represents elimination of €1.4 million of incremental depreciation related to assets impacted by the closure of a factory in Sweden as part of the Company's multi-year supply chain network optimization program.
- (b) Represents share based payment expense including employer payroll taxes of €5.3 million and non-operating M&A transaction costs of €0.5 million.
- (c) Represents exceptional items which management believes are non-recurring and do not have a continuing impact. See Note 5, Exceptional items, within 'Exhibit 99.2 - Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements' for a detailed list of exceptional items.
- (d) Represents elimination of €7.8 million of foreign exchange translation gains.
- (e) Represents tax impact of the above at the applicable tax rate for each adjustment, determined by the nature of the item and the jurisdiction in which it arises.

2. Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Financial Measures (continued)

Reconciliation of Profit for the period to Adjusted EBITDA (unaudited)

€ in millions	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	June 30, 2026	June 30, 2025	June 30, 2026	June 30, 2025
Profit for the period	48.5	57.1	77.4	89.8
Taxation	11.6	13.5	18.0	20.5
Net financing costs	28.5	16.9	49.9	51.0
Depreciation & amortization	25.9	26.3	50.2	50.3
Exceptional items ^(a)	13.0	14.9	22.9	32.0
Other add-backs ^(b)	(3.8)	0.6	(2.1)	5.8
Adjusted EBITDA	123.7	129.3	216.3	249.4
Revenue	723.7	746.9	1,438.9	1,507.0
Adjusted EBITDA margin ^(c)	17.1%	17.3%	15.0%	16.5%

(a) Adjustment to add back exceptional items. See Note 5, Exceptional items, within 'Exhibit 99.2 - Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements' for a detailed list of exceptional items.

(b) Represents the elimination of share-based payment credit including employer payroll taxes for the three month period to June 30, 2026 of €4.0 million (2025: charges of €0.4 million) and a credit of €2.6 million for the six month period to June 30, 2026 (2025: charges of €5.3 million), as well as the elimination of non-operating M&A transaction costs for the three month period to June 30, 2026 of €0.2 million (2025: €0.2 million) and €0.5 million for the six month period to June 30, 2026 (2025: €0.5 million). We exclude these costs because we do not believe they are indicative of our normal operating costs, can vary significantly in amount and frequency, and are unrelated to our underlying operating performance.

(c) Adjusted EBITDA margin is calculated by dividing Adjusted EBITDA by Revenue.

2. Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Financial Measures (continued)

Reconciliation of reported net cash flows from operating activities to Adjusted free cash flow for the six months ended June 30, 2026 and the six months ended June 30, 2025.

(in €m)	Six months ended June 30, 2026	Six months ended June 30, 2025
Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities	119.7	120.2
Add back:		
Cash flows relating to exceptional items ^(a)	23.9	30.8
Employer taxes related to share based payments ^(b)	0.3	1.2
Non-operating M&A costs ^(c)	0.5	0.5
Deduct:		
Capital expenditure ^(d)	(37.4)	(37.1)
Net interest paid	(46.7)	(49.2)
Payment of lease liabilities ^(e)	(17.6)	(17.0)
Adjusted free cash flow	42.7	49.4

- (a) Adjustment to add back cash flows related to exceptional items which are not considered to be indicative of our ongoing operating cash flows.
- (b) Adjustment to add back working capital movements related to employer taxes related to share based payments which are not considered to be indicative of our ongoing operating cash flows.
- (c) Adjustment to add back cash flows related to non-operating M&A costs which are not considered to be indicative of our ongoing operating cash flows.
- (d) Defined as the sum of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets purchased in the year, which are considered part of the underlying business cash flows.
- (e) These lease liabilities are included in Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities. We believe these payments are part of the underlying business cash flows and should be reflected in Adjusted free cash flow.